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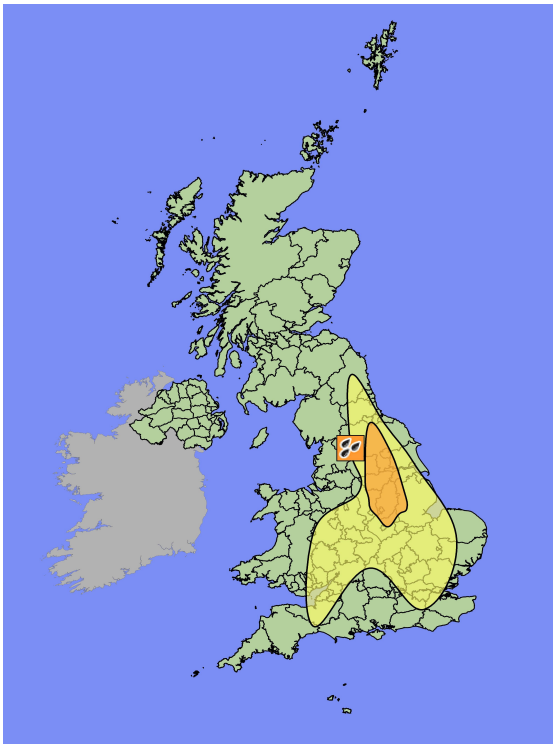

Chief Forecasters Assessment
High temperatures across southern and south-eastern parts of England will trigger well isolated thunderstorms later today, but the main areas at risk from heavy and slow moving downpours with hail will be across parts of the Midlands and north-east England during the late afternoon and evening.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **15:00 on Sat, 23rd Apr 2011** until **23:00 on Sat, 23rd Apr 2011**

Heavy showers and thunderstorms will develop later this afternoon and early evening. Rainfall totals of 20-30 mm are possible in less than 2 hours in a few places.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Bedford
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  - Hertfordshire
  - Luton
  - Norfolk
  - Peterborough
  - Suffolk
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  - Buckinghamshire
  - Greater London
  - Kent
  - Medway
  - Milton Keynes
  - Oxfordshire
  - Slough
  - Surrey
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  - Windsor and Maidenhead
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - Stockton-on-Tees
- North West England
  - Cheshire West and Chester
- South West England
  - Bath and North East Somerset
  - Bristol
  - Devon
  - Gloucestershire
  - North Somerset
  - Somerset
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  - Wiltshire
- Wales
  - Blaenau Gwent
  - Caerphilly
  - Cardiff
  - Monmouthshire
  - Newport
  - Powys
  - Torfaen
  - Vale of Glamorgan
- West Midlands
  - Herefordshire
  - Shropshire
  - Staffordshire
  - Stoke-on-Trent
  - Telford and Wrekin
  - Warwickshire
  - West Midlands Conurbation
  - Worcestershire
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  - East Riding of Yorkshire
  - Kingston upon Hull
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